

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Dena Rueb at dena.rueb@ks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



February 1, 2017

Chief Chat-

We are extending the deadline for nominating an Immunization Champion to February 10, 2017. For more information and to download the nomination packet, please visit the [NIIW website](#). A flier with the criteria for the award is also on our [website](#). **When submitting the nomination, please be sure to complete pages 2 – 5 of the [official nomination packet](#).**

As we move along with planning for the annual Kansas Immunization Conference, we would like to invite you to submit proposals for breakout sessions showcasing the great work you are doing in your practices or in research. There will be breakout sessions on both June 7th and 8th. Breakout sessions will be 50 minutes including time for questions. On the proposal submission form, you are asked to indicate the expected length of your presentation so those who are unable to fill breakout session will be paired with other presentations. Proposals are due by March 6, 2017. The [proposal submission form](#) is located on the conference page of our website.

It is with regret that we announce Stephanie Lambert will be leaving the Kansas Immunization Program (KIP) next week. Stephanie has served as a Regional Immunization Consultant in three different regions during her tenure with KIP, most recently as the South Central Regional Consultant. Stephanie and her family are moving back to Oklahoma where she and her husband are from as he takes a new job there. Stephanie has been a respected and valuable member of our team and will be missed by our staff as well as providers. Her last day with the KIP will be February 9th. We have already started the process to fill her position and will share in *What's Happening Wednesday* as soon as the position is open for applications.



Last Friday the Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) awarded four practices that had entered the IKC Recognition Award competition to increase adolescent vaccination rates. Each winning organization was awarded a cash prize as well a certificate of achievement. More [information about the awards](#) is available on the IKC website. Pictured here are the recipients (Shawnee County Health Department, Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Turner House Children's Clinic and Wesley Family Medicine Residency Program) along with Dr. John Eplee (Immediate IKC Past Chair) and Hope Krebill (Current IKC Chair). The awards were presented at the quarterly IKC meeting. For more information about IKC and to learn how to become part of the coalition, please visit the [IKC website](#).



Have a great week!

Phil Griffin

Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

HPV Vaccinations– What's New? Webinar Announcement

In response to questions about the new vaccination schedule recommended by ACIP in late 2016, a webinar will be provided twice in February for providers and staff to further explain the new vaccination recommendation. Elissa Meites, MD, MPH and Shannon Stokely, DrPH, with the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at CDC along with Patti Kracht, RN, AFIX and Immunization Educator with the Kansas Immunization Program will present on the details of the recommendation, the safety and efficacy data considered by ACIP and how to use the recommendation to increase vaccination coverage.

The webinar will be presented live on February 14th from 12:00 – 1:00 PM and repeated live on February 16th from 1:00 – 2:00 PM.

Please [register for the webinar](#) of your choice on line as soon as possible.

VFC Question of the Week-



Q: Where do I find information on the required 2017 training for VFC Providers?

A: Chief Chat- It is time for the annual Vaccines for Children (VFC) educational update through the *You Call the Shots* CDC courses. All VFC Primary and Secondary Contacts must complete these annual trainings in order for providers to remain active in the VFC program. Both *You Call the Shots* courses must be **completed by February 28, 2017** and certificates submitted to the Kansas Immunization Program. The courses may be accessed through KS Train, the CDC website or through links on the KIP website.

KS Train Link	CDC Link	KIP Link
Course ID# 1068253	WB2755	Storage and Handling - 2017
Course ID# 1068390	WB2757	Vaccine for Children Program - 2017

Once completed, please submit certificates for both courses via email to kdhe.Immunizationregistry@ks.gov or fax to 785-559-4227. Once the IV4 provider registration site has been updated for the 2017 enrollment (planned for late March 2017) and opened, all certificates will be loaded by KIP to your enrollment page.

[Click here to print the manual on how to Obtain your Learning Certificates from the CDC Website](#)

Please contact 785-296-5592 or kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov if you have questions regarding the VFC program.

Reference: *WHW dated Jan. 25, 2017 found here:*
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/whw/2017/WHW_01-25-17.pdf

DID YOU KNOW?

The featured Video of the Week in IAC is presented by Dr. Wendy Sue Swanson, Seattle Children's Hospital who is a Pediatrician and AAP's spokesperson.



Dr. Swanson reviews 2016/17 Flu Vaccine recommendations and urges families to go get flu vaccine for the entire family.

During this presentation you will hear her emphasizing the importance of flu vaccine for pregnant women and persons with chronic health conditions.

Dr. Wendy Sue Swanson explains the 2016/2017 flu vaccine recommendations and update on the nasal flu spray.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsCrVQtnTS4&feature=youtu.be>



LODGING

Mention *Immunization Conference* to get the special conference rate.

Hotel	Address	Phone	Rate	Breakfast Included?
Holiday Inn Express	755 West Diamond, Salina	785-404-3300	\$91.00	Yes
Holiday Inn Salina	3145 South 9 th , Salina	785-404-6767	\$91.00	No
Country Inn & Suites	2760 South 9 th , Salina	785-827-1271	\$79.00	Yes
Hampton Inn	401 W. Schilling, Salina	785-823-9800	\$91.00	Yes

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 6, 2017	Wednesday, June 7, 2017	Thursday, June 8, 2017
12:30 – 4:30 –Registration Open	7:00 – 5:00 Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference	7:00 AM – Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference
12:30 – 4:30 – Pre-Conference Workshops – These rotating workshops will focus on the day to day operations of the VFC program and will feature hands on activities as well as one on one WebIZ tutoring/Q and A.	8:30 – 5:00 – Conference Day 1 will include plenaries, breakouts and a survivor panel. There will be a vaccine manufacturer showcase and dessert extravaganza midday. Featured speakers Kristen O’Meara, seen on Good Morning America sharing her family rotavirus story, Dr. Kathleen Farrell and Becky Prall sharing their vaccine preventable disease stories and a chief strategist from <i>Every Child By Two</i> .	8:30 – 2:30 – Conference Day 2 will include plenaries, breakouts and the annual Immunization Awards Luncheon. Featured speakers include Dr. Gary Marshall and Dr. William Atkinson.

Watch for pre-registration to open soon!!!

VFC Manager Position Re-Posted -

If you or someone you know is looking for a new career opportunity, the Kansas Immunization Program is seeking a Vaccine For Children (VFC) Manager. The ideal VFC Manager will be enthusiastic about leading a team of passionate public health nurses and working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferred) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. Experienced leaders interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices should consider applying. This position will be based in Topeka, and will be open for applications until February 24, 2017. Please see the full posting and instructions for applying online using [position requisition 185494](#). For more information or questions, please contact Phil Griffin at phil.griffin@ks.gov or 785-296-8893.



Influenza Like Illness Surveillance – Activity Still Increasing

During the week ending January 28, 2017, influenza-like illness (ILI) activity continued to increase in Kansas. ILI is defined as a fever ($> 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites reported 6.1% of visits were due to ILI, an increase from the previous week of 5.2%. These sites are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are circulating in Kansas. KHEL has reported 52 positive influenza specimens (43 A/H3, 4 A (not subtyped), 2 A/H1, and 3 influenza B). Additionally, nine influenza outbreaks were reported to KDHE for the 2016-2017 season. Please remember outbreaks of any disease including influenza are reportable to KDHE. For more information on influenza surveillance, visit <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.



Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Update -

The chart below shows the current percentage of the Kansas allocated influenza vaccine which has been delivered to the McKesson distribution center. Kansas Provider orders have and will continue to be filled according to the stock available to us through McKesson and based upon each providers seasonal order.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 1/25/2017

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0908-52	6mos+	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 dose vial	100%	N/A
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- Third Friday at 12 p.m.

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.